

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 11th November 2010

Present: Cllrs. Betts (Chair), Humphreys, Lineker, Preece, Miles & Watchorn.

Apologies: Cllr. Straw, Cllr. Suthers (County Councillor), Cllr. Cranswick (RBC)

Declaration of interest; None.

Acceptance of minutes of the meeting of the 14th October 2010. These were agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters arising: Speed Watch – Cllrs. Humphreys and Straw attended a meeting in Aslockton. 6 Parishes are now in the shared speed gun scheme. Gun to be purchased & funded by Cllr. Suthers. Cllr. Humphreys to draw up the rota, each Parish to have the Gun for a 3 week period. Partnership with the Parishes Consultation – Cllr. Betts to respond.

Correspondence: Severe winter weather – Cllr. Humphreys agreed to be the contact for emergency situations. Agreed to order 5 bags of free salt & 1 tonne of salt at a cost of £55.00 to be stored at Grange Farm.

Service review proposals- deferred to next meeting. Cllrs to look at document online.

Rights of way review – Clerk to respond voicing disappointment at the severity of the cuts.

Cemetery: Cllrs agreed that the rules for the Garden of Remembrance should be separate to the main Cemetery regulations. Size of each plot to be 18" x 18", with each memorial stone being a max of 14" x 14". Cllr. Humphreys to review all regulations for the cemetery & to be discussed at the next meeting.

Planning: For consideration: 10/01868/FUL Cosy Cottage, Forge Lane, Granby. No objection
10/01884/FUL Newbray House, Granby. No objection.
10/01769/AGRIC Barnstone Lane Granby Objections raised.

Decisions:	10/01344/FUL Old Methodist Chapel, Sutton.	Granted
	10/01085/EXT The Gables Sutton.	Granted
	10/01595/AGRIC Barnstone Lane Granby.	Refused.

Village Hall: Roof update – work now completed.

Playground update – Orders now placed.

Windows update – Unsuccessful with the Grant application to WREN. Cllrs. agreed to proceed with this project & to finance this from PC funds.

Village Hall Caretaker – Details of vacancy in Parish Newsletter. Advert to be placed on the Notice board.

Notice board – New notice board on Village Green from NCC Local Improvement Scheme to be used for the PC notices. Notice board by the village Hall to be for general use. This board to be repaired.

Christmas Trees – Cllr. Betts had been approached about a Xmas tree for both inside and outside the Church. Cllr. Linker agreed that the Linker and Faulks families would supply these.

Parish Plan: Julie Powell, Shirley Taylor and Angela Dobson-Riley are investigating costs of producing a village sign for Granby.

Events: Granby & Sutton History Exhibition – Cllr. Betts to arrange a meeting to plan the event.

Finance: Current account balance: £24,572.23 Bank Reserve IAcct £9,171.73

Accounts for payment

DD British Gas (elect)	£161.48	+	£8.07	VAT
DD Data Control	£35.00			
D & S Roofing	£3592.00	+	£628.60	VAT
Hempsteads	£335.30	+	£58.68	VAT

Councillors' reports: Cllr. Humphreys to organise a team to plant spring bulbs.
Cllr. Lineker reported that several residents had reported a very bright light being used at the Nursery/Vineyard which was a distraction to motorists. Clerk to contact RBC planning.

Date and time of next meeting 9th December 2010 at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 21.40p.m.